

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1       A contact for a vacuum interrupter, includes: 1) a contact plate; and 2) a  
2       contact carrier. The contact carrier includes: a first end face which is fitted with the  
3       contact plate, and a peripheral face which is formed with a slit portion in such a  
4       manner as to form a coil part. The coil part flows a current such that a longitudinal  
5       magnetic field is formed in an axial direction of the contact carrier. The first end  
6       face fitted with the contact plate is formed with a circumferential slit portion which  
7       connects to the slit portion.